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# Update on Accountability and ESSA

September 7, 2016

# OVERVIEW



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## ESSA Accountability Advisory Committee

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## AGENDA: August 22, 2016

- Review ESSA requirements for statewide accountability systems
- Review data and determine long-term goals and interim measures of progress for all students and each subgroup, and timeline for achieving set goals
  - Graduation Rate
  - Academic Achievement



# GRADUATION RATE GOAL



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## Requirements

- Establish ambitious *state-designed* long-term goals and interim measures of progress for improved graduation rates for all students and for each student subgroup
- Must be measured by the four-year adjusted cohort graduation rate
- May include an extended-year adjusted cohort graduation rate measure—if state chooses to include, it must set more rigorous long-term goals as compared to long-term goals of four-year rate
- Must set the same multi-year timeline to achieve the long-term goals for all students and for each subgroup
- Must take into account the improvement necessary for lower-achieving subgroups to make significant progress in closing statewide achievement gaps



## Options Considered

- Statewide Goal of 90% within six years
- Statewide Goal of 91% within six years
- Cut Non-Graduate Rate by 50% within six years
- Set Statewide Goal at 90<sup>th</sup> Percentile within six years (94.19%)



## Option Favored

- Statewide Goal of 90% Graduation Rate within Six Years for all Students and each Subgroup
- Further exploration into safe harbor options
- Further exploration into comparison of state and federal rates
- Baseline: 2016 Four-Year Graduation Rate



# ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT GOAL



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## Requirements

- Establish ambitious *state-designed* long-term goals and interim measures of progress for improved academic achievement for all students and for each student subgroup
- Must be measured by grade-level proficiency on the annual language arts and math assessments respectively
- Must apply the same high standards of academic achievement to all public school students in the state, except for those with the most significant cognitive disabilities
- Must set the same multi-year timeline to achieve the long-term goals for all students and for each subgroup
- Must take into account the improvement necessary for lower-achieving subgroups to make significant progress in closing statewide achievement gaps



## Options Considered

- Statewide Goal of 90% within six years
- Cut Non-Proficient Rate by 50% within six years
- Set Statewide Goal at 90<sup>th</sup> Percentile within six years
  - E/La: 85.20%
  - Math: 81.40%



## Option Favored

- Statewide Goal to cut non-proficient rates in E/La and Math by a set percentage within Six Years for all Students and each Subgroup
- Further exploration into other percentages beyond 50%
- Further exploration into safe harbor options
- Baseline: 2016 ISTEP+ Results



# OTHER LONG-TERM GOALS



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## Option Considered

- State may choose to set long-term goals and interim progress measures for other areas beyond what is required under ESSA

## Option Favored

- Do not pursue setting of goals for other areas beyond those explicitly required under ESSA

# UPCOMING MEETINGS



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## Upcoming Meeting Dates

September 12, 2016

- High School Multiple Measures Domain
  - CCR Achievement Rate Calculation and Indicators
  - Graduation Rate Calculation (four- and five-year)
  - Review for alignment with federal requirements
- Growth Domain
  - Incorporation of English Learner Proficiency Progress Indicator & Selection of Metric
  - Review for alignment with federal requirements



## Upcoming Meeting Dates

September 30, 2016

- Elementary and Middle School Multiple Measures Domain
  - Discussion and Selection of Recommended Multiple Measures for Elementary and Middle School Grade Spans



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# QUESTIONS?



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